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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Joseph C. Eder et al.) **Group Art Unit: 1723**
Serial No.: 10/716,641)
Filed: November 18, 2003) **Confirmation No.: 7680**
For: APPARATUS FOR MIXING AND)
DISPENSING A MULTI-) **Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo**
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) **January 10, 2007**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes **that no fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response.**

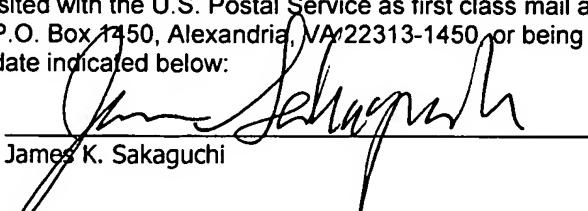
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this submission.

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